

# **Crop Progress**

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## **Corn Planted - Selected States**

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2020 corn acreage]

		Week ending		2016 2020
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	31	11	26	20
Illinois	53	23	54	49
Indiana	31	14	32	27
lowa	72	20	69	45
Kansas	39	20	36	41
Kentucky	55	41	61	45
Michigan	10	5	29	7
Minnesota	71	18	60	32
Missouri	41	20	50	62
Nebraska	55	6	42	36
North Carolina	77	62	79	76
North Dakota	3	3	14	8
Ohio	9	8	22	18
Pennsylvania	1	1	17	13
South Dakota	34	4	25	13
Tennessee	51	48	65	61
Texas	69	66	68	70
Wisconsin	30	6	27	16
18 States	48	17	46	36

## **Corn Emerged - Selected States**

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2020 corn acreage]

		Week ending		2046 2020
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Michigan Minnesota Missouri Nebraska	8 4 5 12 26 - 3 13 8	2 2 - 6 13 - - 5	14 8 2 14 29 2 1 15 2	13 5 4 15 22 - 2 28 5
North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Tennessee Texas Wisconsin	55 - - - - - 24 55 1	37 - - - - 18 54	60 - 4 - - 35 57	51 - 2 2 2 - 32 56 1
18 States	7	3	8	9

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

# **Soybeans Planted - Selected States**[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2020 soybean acreage]

		Week ending		2016-2020
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	19	26	38	29
Illinois	29	18	41	14
Indiana	20	9	24	11
lowa	41	6	43	14
Kansas	10	2	11	5
Kentucky	24	14	26	10
Louisiana	48	15	24	47
Michigan	12	5	27	4
Minnesota	31	2	23	9
Mississippi	38	37	54	44
Missouri	6	3	10	8
Nebraska	29	3	20	12
North Carolina	9	14	19	8
North Dakota	1	-	2	2
Ohio	6	8	17	6
South Dakota	10	1	8	3
Tennessee	13	8	15	9
Wisconsin	12	2	16	4
18 States	21	8	24	11

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## **Cotton Planted - Selected States**

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2020 cotton acreage]

		Week ending		2040 2020
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia	18 69 10 51 12 3 37 10 - 5 4 10 4 21 8	5 53 2 50 7 - 8 2 - 1 - 7 1 17 5	17 63 7 65 13 1 15 10 3 10 - 18 2 19	20 66 17 66 14 1 29 15 20 7 9 14 7
15 States	17	12	16	16

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

# **Sorghum Planted - Selected States**

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 sorghum acreage]

		2016-2020		
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado Kansas Nebraska Oklahoma South Dakota Texas	- 2 6 6 5 69	- - - 1 - 65	- 1 3 - 66	1 2 14 1 70
6 States	22	19	20	24

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## **Rice Planted - Selected States**

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 rice acreage]

		Week ending	0040 0000	
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	46 15 84 31 35 93	44 12 80 47 44 85	63 40 84 64 65 91	66 9 88 56 59
6 States	48	47	64	60

## **Rice Emerged - Selected States**

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 rice acreage]

		2016 2020		
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	22 - 79 14 17 87	15 - 71 27 21 68	32 5 77 39 48 72	45 - 81 35 31 74
6 States	31	26	38	43

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## **Peanuts Planted - Selected States**

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2020 peanut acreage]

		2016-2020		
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	14	7	15	14
Florida	26	18	28	27
Georgia	12	3	9	16
North Carolina	2	1	7	6
Oklahoma	-	-	-	10
South Carolina	21	9	19	14
Texas	10	-	=	8
Virginia	5	1	21	7
8 States	13	5	11	15

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## **Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States**

[These 4 States planted 85% of the 2020 sugarbeet acreage]

State		Week ending		
	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	84 75 37 20	87 84 28 15	93 95 79 66	85 51 44 37
4 States	47	44	81	51

## **Oats Planted - Selected States**

[These 9 States planted 72% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State		2016-2020		
	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
lowa	92	83	95	85
Minnesota	59	42	69	43
Nebraska	86	86	92	80
North Dakota	11	7	20	19
Ohio	65	61	81	62
Pennsylvania	43	66	72	65
South Dakota	68	58	74	55
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	53	45	68	39
9 States	65	59	72	62

# **Oats Emerged - Selected States**

[These 9 States planted 72% of the 2020 oat acreage]

		Week ending		2016-2020
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
lowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	49 31 53 - 33 28 23 100 18	29 14 41 - 36 48 20 100 18	51 25 73 2 54 55 31 100 33	43 22 50 3 33 43 29 100
9 States	42	37	47	43

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2020 winter wheat acreage]

		Week ending		2016-2020
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	69	46	69	80
California	68	60	70	76
Colorado	1	-	-	1
Idaho	1	-	1	2
Illinois	18	19	21	28
Indiana	1	-	5	13
Kansas	15	2	12	27
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	39	8	31	42
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	1
North Carolina	69	31	60	68
Ohio	-	-	2	4
Oklahoma	68	34	64	66
Oregon	11	-	8	4
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	79	57	65	75
Washington	4	-	1	5
18 States	30	17	27	34

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 2, 2021

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2020 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	6	34	50	10
California	-	10	20	30	40
Colorado	14	17	37	28	4
Idaho	-	3	39	52	6
Illinois	3	3	26	56	12
Indiana	1	3	21	61	14
Kansas	3	11	31	48	7
Michigan	1	4	22	59	14
Missouri		5	36	53	6
Montana	2	20	32	40	6
Nebraska	6	12	40	39	3
North Carolina	3	10	36	48	3
Ohio	-	2	17	62	19
Oklahoma	3	9	34	49	5
Oregon	10	25	26	34	5
South Dakota	3	14	45	38	-
Texas	18	22	36	19	5
Washington	2	8	33	53	4
18 States	6	13	33	42	6
Previous week	6	13	32	43	6
Previous year	4	10	31	48	7

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## **Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States**

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 spring wheat acreage]

		2016 2020		
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	76	64	81	69
Minnesota	19	19	72	27
Montana	30	20	33	34
North Dakota	14	22	42	20
South Dakota	57	63	81	54
Washington	91	80	86	75
6 States	27	28	49	32

## **Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States**

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 spring wheat acreage]

		Week ending				
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	2016-2020 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota South Dakota Washington	20 3 1 - 16 75	30 1 1 2 28 55	42 19 6 6 46 63	27 8 7 3 26 43		
6 States	6	7	14	10		

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

# **Barley Planted - Selected States**

[These 5 States planted 81% of the 2020 barley acreage]

		2016 2020		
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota Washington	72 22 31 9 86	61 12 28 14 78	84 63 38 39 82	72 21 39 16 58
5 States	39	35	53	41

## **Barley Emerged - Selected States**

[These 5 States planted 81% of the 2020 barley acreage]

		0040 0000		
State	May 2, April 25, 2020 2021		May 2, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota Washington	28 9 3 - 51	30 2 1 - 53	41 6 6 5 58	38 7 11 3 30
5 States	11	10	17	16

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

# Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 2, 2021

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	2	15	70	12
Arizona	64	23	7	6	-
Arkansas	2	7	50	33	8
California	30	20	30	15	5
Colorado	25	27	37	11	-
Connecticut	_	10	80	10	-
Delaware	2	4	18	59	17
Florida	1	18	39	36	6
Georgia	2	6	31	51	10
Idaho	5	19	49	25	2
Illinois	1	3	17	58	21
Indiana	1	3	25	57	14
lowa	7	16	36	37	4
Kansas	2	9	32	50	7
Kentucky	1	3	14	68	14
Louisiana	1	8	37	50	4
Maine	-	53	11	36	-
Maryland	2	10	23	34	31
Massachusetts	-	10	80	10	-
Michigan	1	4	36	49	10
Minnesota	6	10	37	41	6
Mississippi	1	5	36	52	6
Missouri	-	1	25	69	5
Montana	27	33	33	6	1
Nebraska	6	16	37	37	4
Nevada	10	10	75	5	-
New Hampshire	-	52	10	38	-
New Jersey	-	11	11	71	7
New Mexico	31	33	31	5	-
New York	2	5	32	56	5
North Carolina	1	4	33	61	1
North Dakota	44	30	19	7	<del>-</del>
Ohio		2	23	65	10
Oklahoma	2	6	49	40	3
Oregon	25	22	36	16	1
Pennsylvania	-	1	22	60	17
Rhode Island	<del>-</del>	10	80	10	<del>-</del>
South Carolina	2	17	31	42	8
South Dakota	6	45	32	16	1
Tennessee	1	8	31	48	12
Texas	26	29	27	16	2
Utah	26	39	31	4	-
Vermont	<u>,                                      </u>	-	-	50	50
Virginia	1	8	36	45	10
Washington	33	22	35	9	1
West Virginia	1	3	23	67	6
Wisconsin	1	6	32	46	15
Wyoming	19	29	34	18	-
48 States	22	25	31	20	2
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	6	10	35	43	6
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<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

<sup>(</sup>NA) Not available.

# Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

[Days suitable for fieldwork are weighted based on cropland acreage]

	Week ending					
State	May 2, 2020	April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021			
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)			
Alabama	5.3	5.1	5.8			
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0			
Arkansas	4.1	5.2	3.3			
California	7.0	7.0	6.8			
Colorado	6.5	5.6	5.7			
Connecticut	4.0	5.0	5.0			
Delaware	4.0	5.0	6.5			
Florida	6.5	6.2	6.5			
Georgia	5.1	5.6	5.6			
Idaho	6.0	5.8	6.0			
Illinois	2.7	4.3	4.4			
Indiana	3.6	3.7	4.1			
lowa	6.1	5.6	6.3			
Kansas	6.0	4.8	5.9			
Kentucky	3.8	4.6	4.1			
Louisiana	4.8	3.9	3.5			
Maine	4.1	4.0	7.0			
Maryland	2.0	6.0	7.0			
Massachusetts	4.0	5.0	5.0			
Michigan	3.5	4.8	5.2			
Minnesota	5.2	3.8	5.6			
Mississippi	4.4	5.1	5.3			
Missouri	3.9	3.3	4.0			
Montana	6.5	4.5	6.2			
Nebraska	6.2	5.3	6.1			
Nevada	7.0	6.0	7.0			
New Hampshire	4.5	6.0	6.0			
New Jersey	4.0	6.5	6.5			
New Mexico	6.8	6.8	6.8			
New York	3.0	3.1	3.0			
North Carolina	4.3	6.2	6.4			
North Dakota	4.8	4.6	6.1			
	2.5	2.9	3.5			
Ohio						
Oklahoma	6.4	5.4	4.8			
Oregon	6.3	6.2	6.5			
Pennsylvania	2.5	4.0	4.5			
Rhode Island	4.0	6.0	6.0			
South Carolina	5.8	6.4	6.9			
South Dakota	6.0	4.9	6.3			
Tennessee	4.3	5.2	4.5			
Texas	6.0	6.1	4.9			
Utah	6.8	6.8	5.8			
Vermont	5.8	4.0	6.0			
Virginia	4.5	5.5	6.5			
Washington	5.8	6.5	6.7			
West Virginia	3.1	5.6	5.3			
Wisconsin	4.6	5.1	5.9			
Wyoming	5.7	5.2	5.6			

# **Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 2, 2021**[National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	2	87	10
Arizona	14	8	78	
Arkansas	-	5	54	41
California	55	20	25	-
Colorado	19	33	46	2
Connecticut	7	16	70	7
Delaware	-	4	64	32
Florida	2	36	57	5
Georgia	2	18	73	7
Idaho	3	25	72	-
Illinois	2	17	69	12
Indiana	1	10	71	18
lowa	17	38	45	-
Kansas	7	20	69	4
Kentucky	-	1	73	26
Louisiana	-	-	68	32
Maine	40	21	33	6
Maryland	-	7	63	30
Massachusetts	5	8	86	1
Michigan	4	40	50	6
Minnesota	8	27	60	5
Mississippi	1	6	77	16
Missouri	-	4	82	14
Montana	31	28	39	2
Nebraska	7	23	68	2
Nevada	5	10	85	-
New Hampshire	-	29	71	-
New Jersey	4	15	77	4
New Mexico	63	31	5	1
New York	5	10	71	14
North Carolina	7	31	61	1
North Dakota	55	28	17	-
Ohio	1	6	68	25
Oklahoma	2	26	60	12
Oregon	40	30	29	1
Pennsylvania	-	10	90	-
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	22	51	27	-
South Dakota	25	42	33	-
Tennessee	-	6	71	23
Texas	16	26	40	18
Utah	10	45	45	-
Vermont	-	-	65	35
Virginia	1	16	78	5
Washington	28	36	35	1
West Virginia	1	13	79	7
Wisconsin	8	23	65	4
Wyoming	27	26	47	-
48 States	14	23	55	8
Previous week	13	21	59	7
Previous year	5	15	65	15

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

# Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 2, 2021

[National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	3	86	10
Arizona	14	8	78	-
Arkansas	1	6	60	33
California	65	10	25	_
Colorado	34	38	28	_
Connecticut	6	16	76	2
Delaware	_	2	52	46
Florida	2	31	63	4
Georgia	1	13	79	7
Idaho	6	25	68	'1
Illinois		15	77	7
Indiana	4	17	70	9
		44		9
lowa	14		42	
Kansas	8	19	69	4
Kentucky	-	3	78	19
Louisiana	- 	-	62	38
Maine	31	24	40	5
Maryland		. <del>.</del> .	70	30
Massachusetts	3	11	85	1
Michigan	5	30	63	2
Minnesota	8	27	60	5
Mississippi	1	3	83	13
Missouri	-	3	87	10
Montana	30	36	34	-
Nebraska	11	26	62	1
Nevada	5	20	75	-
New Hampshire	21	36	43	_
New Jersey	_	13	80	7
New Mexico	66	29	4	1
New York	5	18	57	20
North Carolina		21	76	2
North Dakota	54	27	18	1
Ohio	2	12	68	18
Oklahoma	2	23	67	8
	38	27		0
Oregon			34 91	1
Pennsylvania	2	7		-
Rhode Island	-	-	100	Ī
South Carolina	2	52	45	1
South Dakota	24	46	30	
Tennessee	_ <del>.</del>	6	74	20
Texas	21	25	39	15
Utah	16	43	41	-
Vermont	-	24	76	-
Virginia	1	6	85	8
Washington	19	36	44	1
West Virginia	1	12	86	1
Wisconsin	5	21	67	7
Wyoming	29	34	37	-
48 States	15	23	56	6
Previous week	14	23	58	5
Previous year	3	11	71	15
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<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week**

Barley: Planted, Emerged Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Condition Pasture and Range: Condition

**Peanuts:** Planted **Rice:** Planted, Emerged **Sorghum:** Planted

**Soybeans:** Planted, Emerged **Spring Wheat:** Planted, Emerged

Sugarbeets: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, Condition
Days Suitable for Fieldwork
Topsoil Moisture Condition

**Subsoil Moisture Condition** 

## **Statistical Methodology**

**Survey Procedures:** Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data collected each week from early April through the end of November. The non-probability crop progress and condition surveys include input from approximately 3,600 respondents whose occupations provide them opportunities to make visual observations and frequently bring them in contact with farmers in their counties. Based on standard definitions, these respondents subjectively estimate the progress of crops through various stages of development, as well as the progress of producer activities. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most respondents complete their questionnaires on Friday or early Monday morning and submit them to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field Offices in their States by mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, or through a secured internet website. A small number of reports are completed on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Regardless of when questionnaires are completed, respondents are asked to report for the entire week ending on Sunday. For reports submitted prior to the Sunday reference date, a degree of uncertainty is introduced by projections for weekend changes in progress and condition. By the end of the 2020 season, over 95 percent of the data were being submitted through the internet website. As a result, the majority of all data are submitted on Monday morning, significantly reducing projection uncertainty.

Respondents are sent written reporting instructions at the beginning of each season and are contacted periodically to ensure proper reporting. Terms and definitions of crop stages and condition categories used as reporting guidelines are available on the NASS website at <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National\_Crop\_Progress">www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National\_Crop\_Progress</a>.

Estimating Procedures: Reported data are reviewed for reasonableness and consistency by comparing with data reported the previous week and data reported in surrounding counties for the current week. Field Offices summarize the reported data to district and State levels, weighting each county's reported data by NASS county acreage estimates. Summarized indications are compared with previous week estimates, and progress items are compared with earlier stages of development and historical averages to ensure reasonableness. Weather events and respondent comments are also taken into consideration. State estimates are submitted to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) along with supporting comments, where they are compared with surrounding States and compiled into a National level summary by weighting each State by its acreage estimates. National crop planting progress, progress of development stages, and condition estimates are weighted using the program State's average planted acres over the previous three crop years. National crop harvest progress estimates are weighted using the program State's average harvested acres over the previous three crop years. Pasture and range condition is weighted using pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories from the most recent Census of Agriculture. Days suitable for fieldwork, topsoil moisture and subsoil moisture are weighted using cropland acreage from the Census of Agriculture.

**Revision Policy:** Progress and condition estimates in the *Crop Progress* report are released after 4:00 pm ET on the first business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.

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